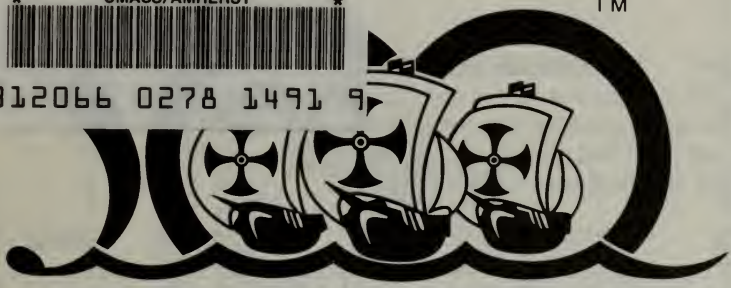


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OCTOBER

1-4 QUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

MILFORD

Oct. 1-4: carnival. Oct. 2: arts and crafts at Town Hall; concert, fireworks, and bonfire at Fino Field. Oct. 3: downtown street fair; black tie ball at Milford Armory. Oct. 4: parade begins at 12:30 on Main St. Call Dr. Nunzio Bonina, 508-473-4750.

2 STAMP EXHIBIT

WESTON

"Columbus and the New World of Philately" opens at the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum. Through Jan. 2nd. 235 Wellesley St., 617-894-6735.

2 "COLUMBUS: DREAMS OF A NEW WORLD"

HAVERHILL

A revisionist look at the Columbus story by Pilgrim Theatre; ASL interpreted. 8 p.m., Northern Essex Community College. Also, Oct. 9, 8 p.m. at MIT, Cambridge. Call 617-964-8918 for other performance locations.

2-3 UNDERGROUND RAILWAY THEATRE

BOSTON

"The Christopher Columbus Follies: An Eco-Cabaret." At Villa Victoria Cultural Center, 85 W. Newton St., 8 p.m. Call 617-643-6916.

3 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT THE DISCOVERY MUSEUMS

ACTON

Activity booths, performers, and interactive programs. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 117 Main St., 508-264-4201.

3-12 ITALIAN MEN'S CHORUS

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Coro Concordia from Merano performs on Oct. 3, North Adams; Oct. 4, Springfield; Oct. 9-11, Northampton; and Oct. 12, Pittsfield. Call Ido Merlini, 413-637-2960.

4 MUSEUM EXHIBITS

BOSTON

"Columbus: The Untold Story" illustrates lives of Caribbean people post-Columbus, with commentary by Native Americans. Also see exhibit celebrating Native American Pow-Wows. At The Children's Museum, 300 Congress St., 617-426-6500.

4 FOLIAGE PARADE

BERKSHIRES

"Discover America" Parade. Call Northern Berkshire Chamber of Commerce, 413-663-3735.

4 COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

NEWTON

"Crafts on Columbus," a multicultural arts festival at Newton Centre Green, noon to 5 p.m. Call Newton Pride Corporation, 617-552-7130.

4 HARVEST FESTIVAL

WILMINGTON

"Discover Wilmington Harvest Festival" includes quilt show and historical lecture. At Harnden Tavern, 1-4 p.m. Call Wilmington Historical Commission, 508-658-8649.

4-5 TRAVELOGUE FILM WORCESTER

"In Search of Columbus" traces Columbus' paths in the old and new worlds. At Mechanics Hall, 321 Main St. Sunday at 2 p.m.; Monday at 7:30 p.m. Call 508-752-5608.

5 FORUM, WHEELOCK COLLEGE BOSTON

"Voices Responding to the Columbus Quincentenary," 4-6 p.m., Wheelock Family Theatre, 180 The Riverway; 617-734-5200, ext. 251.

5 LECTURE WORCESTER

Professor Isabel Marinus of Clark University discusses Italian culture, 7:30 p.m., Italian Cultural Center. Call Anthony J. Vigliotti, 508-798-7717.

5-7 LECTURE SERIES NORTH DARTMOUTH

"Europe and the Americas 1492-1992" examines the continuing historical, political, and social repercussions of Columbus' voyages. At UMass, Old Westport Road. Call 508-999-8666 for times.

7 AMERICAN INDIAN DANCE THEATRE BOSTON

Dance Umbrella presents the American Indian Dance Theatre. At Emerson Majestic Theatre, 219 Tremont St.; call 617-492-7578.

8 LECTURE GROTON

Professor Foxtree discusses "Christopher Columbus: Hero or War Criminal?" at Groton Public Library, 99 Main St., 7:30 p.m. Call 508-448-2305.

9 COLUMBUS BALL BROCKTON

Call 508-586-9058.

9-11 FALL FEST BOSTON

Celebrate diversity of Boston's many music styles; food, crafts and folklore. At Boston Common. Call Boston Parks and Recreation, 617-635-4505.

9-12 COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATIONS LOWELL

Oct 9: Italian Music Festival, U Mass, Durgin Hall, 7 p.m. Oct 10: conference on Columbus' voyages, O'Leary Library, Rm. 222, 9:30 a.m. Oct. 11: cameos from Italian operas, Durgin Hall, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 12: flag raising at City Hall, 10 a.m. Call M. James Spinelli, 508-459-2104.

10 PUPPET SHOW BOSTON

"The Discovery of Columbus," Underground Railway Theatre's puppet performance about the Taino-Arawak Indians. 1 and 2 p.m. At The Children's Museum, 300 Congress St., 617-426-6500.

10 SPANISH DANCE THEATRE NEWBURYPORT

Ramon de Los Reyes Spanish Dance Theatre performs at Rupert A. Nock Middle School, 70 Low St., 7:30 p.m. Call 508-465-7780.

10 QUINCENTENNIAL DINNER AND BALL WORCESTER

Call Anthony Vigliotti, 508-798-7717.

10 HARVEST FESTIVAL**LEVERETT**

"Natives Welcoming Newcomers." Visit booths representing Leverett's history. Leverett Elementary School, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call Annette Gibavic, 413-548-9082.

10 LECTURE**EAST BOSTON**

Historian Anthony Sammarco lectures on East Boston history. 7 p.m., East Boston Branch Library, 276 Meridian St. Call Mary Linn, 617-569-0271.

10 QUINCENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES**HAVERHILL**

Dedication of fountain commemorating Columbus' voyages. Also, display of books and Columbus memorabilia at Haverhill Public Library, through October. Call 508-374-2300.

10 DINNER DANCE**PITTSFIELD**

Gala Columbus Day Dinner Dance. Call Rose Blasioli, 413-445-5473.

10 CELEBRATION BANQUET**ARLINGTON**

Call David Leone, 617-648-2345.

10 KIDS' FAIR**EAST BOSTON**

Saturday in the Park Kids' Fair at Central Square Park, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 617-884-4174.

10-11 LIVING HISTORY**DEXBURY**

Children's event traces historic periods from discovery of America to the present. At the Historic Duxbury Stockade. Call 617-523-5177.

10-11 QUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS**SPRINGFIELD**

Oct. 10: Quincentennial Ball; Oct. 11: parade begins at Springfield Technical Community College, State St., 1 p.m.; call Carmine Capuano, 413-732-7449. Oct. 11: pasta dinner, noon to 2 p.m. at Springfield Civic Center; call Judy Mott, Spirit of Springfield, 413-733-3800.

10-12 ARTS GALA**MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA**

Juried fine art show and sale. Saturday and Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. at the Manchester Community Center. Call 508-526-7997.

10-12 COLUMBUS CELEBRATION**FALL RIVER**

Oct. 10: dinner dance; Oct. 10-12: entertainment at Columbus Park; Oct. 11: parade begins at Municipal Veterans Memorial Building, 1 p.m. Call Anthony Imbriglio, 508-672-4921.

11 COLUMBUS DAY PARADE**EAST BOSTON**

1 p.m. Call Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development, 617-635-3911.

11 "THE DISCOVERY OF COLUMBUS"**MARBLEHEAD**

Underground Railway Theatre uses puppetry and masks to examine Columbus' discoveries through the eyes of Taino Indians. At North Shore Jewish Community Center, 4 Community Road, 2 p.m. Call 617-631-8330.

11 GRAND BALL BOSTON

To benefit the Boston University Italian Studies Program. Call Julie Ray, 617-353-2403.

11-12 POW-WOW BOSTON

"Pow-Wow 1992" representing Native people of the Americas. At the MDC Esplanade, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call The Children's Museum, 617-426-6500.

11-12 A WEEKEND WITH COLUMBUS WARE

Crafts fair, children's activity booths, historical displays, hayrides, ship launch, and a play about Columbus. At The First Step School. Sunday noon to 5 p.m.; Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 413-967-7548.

12 CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT NEWBURYPORT

Quincentennial Discovery Art: A Children's Exhibit Depicting 500 Years of Discoveries, Innovations and World Exchange. At Immaculate Conception School, 1 Washington St., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 508-462-2251.

12 ESSAY CONTEST EASTON

Winners of Easton Public Schools' "Celebrate Discovery" essay contest convene at Knights of Columbus Hall. Call 508-230-3210.

12 MINI EXPO NEWBURYPORT

"A Festival of Nations and Discovery Pavilions," modeled after the Universal Exposition in Seville, Spain. Immaculate Conception School Gymnasium, 1 Washington St., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 508-465-7780.

12 COLUMBUS DAY PARADE WORCESTER

Annual parade begins on the corner of Shrewsbury and Belmont streets at 12:30 p.m. Call Bill Rocco, 508-832-7101.

12 SLIDE SHOW/LECTURE WORCESTER

"Swords and Spices: Early European Explorations," noon and 3 p.m. Also, "Tools of the Early Explorers," a children's workshop, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. At Higgins Armory Museum, 100 Barber St.; 508-853-6015.

13 LECTURE NEWTON CENTRE

"The Encounter of Cultures: A Case Study in Urban Education," by Virginia Sanchez-Korrol. 7:30 p.m. Stoddard Hall, Andover Newton Theological School. Call Tracey Zeckhausen, 617-964-1100, ext. 208.

13-15 BUSINESS EXPO WORCESTER

New England Business Expo '92 features discovery and innovation, plus speakers Phil Donahue and Dr. Timothy Johnson. Worcester Centrum. Tuesday 5-8 p.m.; Wednesday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Call 508-753-2924.

13 & 27 LECTURE SERIES FALL RIVER

"Encompassing Columbus: Five Italian Lives," at 7 p.m., Fall River Public Library. Call 508-324-2700.

14 CONCERT EASTON

Celebrate Discovery Concert at Parker Terrace, North Easton, at 2 p.m. Call 508-230-3305 or 238-9966.

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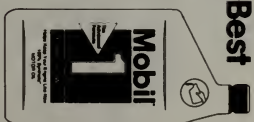


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17-18 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**PLYMOUTH**

Navigation and mapmaking at Plimoth Plantation Visitor Center Courtyard, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 508-746-1622, ext. 206.

18 ACCORDIAN DEMONSTRATION**BOSTON**

Learn how the Italian accordian is used by musicians of many countries. At 1 and 2 p.m., The Children's Museum, 300 Congress St.; call 617-426-6500.

21 NAVIGATE WITH EAGLES**ACTON**

Eagle Scouts demonstrate how to use a compass to navigate. The Discovery Museums, 117 Main St.; call 508-264-4201.

23-25 MEDIEVAL CONFERENCE**SALEM**

Salem State College and The Peabody Museum of Salem present "Columbus and the Medieval Maritime Tradition: European and Islamic Perspectives." At the Peabody Museum of Salem, 161 Essex St. Call 508-741-6000.

25 SPANISH DANCE THEATRE**BOSTON**

Ramon de los Reyes Spanish Dance Theatre performs Flamenco and regional folk dances. At 1 and 2 p.m., The Children's Museum, 300 Congress St.; call 617-426-6500.

ONGOING EVENTS

ART AND ARTIFACTS EXHIBITS**LOWELL**

Italian memorabilia displayed at Pollard Memorial Library. Art exhibit at Brush with History Gallery, 256 Market Street. Contact M. James Spinelli, 508-459-2104.

MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION**BROOKLINE**

"Different by Design," an exhibit for adults and children. 15 Newton St.; call 617-522-6547.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**BOSTON**

"To Weave for the Sun: Andean Textiles in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston." Also, "Lure of Italy: American Artists and the Italian Experience, 1760-1914." Call 617-267-9300.

CUSTOM HOUSE MARITIME MUSEUM**NEWBURYPORT**

"Great Voyages" includes Christopher Columbus, Admiral Perry, and ship models. Call 508-462-8681.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**HOLYOKE**

Children make maps in a participatory exhibit emphasizing navigation. 444 Dwight St. at Heritage Park. Call 413-536-KIDS.

PEABODY MUSEUM**SALEM**

"We Claim These Shores: Native Americans and the European Settlement of Massachusetts." Call 508-745-1876.

CUSHING HOUSE MUSEUM**NEWBURYPORT**

"In the Spirit of Discovery" celebrates Newburyport people who made significant personal or public discoveries. Call 508-462-2681.

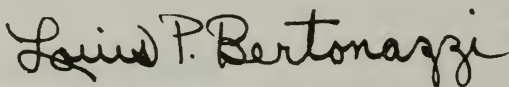
AN INVITATION

Over the next few weeks, cities and towns from east to west along the Massachusetts Turnpike have planned activities marking the 500th anniversary of the historic voyages of Christopher Columbus. The Massachusetts Christopher Columbus Quincentennial Commission is pleased to join with the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority in presenting this guide to assist you in selecting and participating in these commemorative activities.

The Commission, its nonprofit affiliate, Celebrate Discovery, Inc., and many others have worked since 1984 toward one goal — to produce a multi-year Quincentennial commemoration that includes broad ethnic and cultural representation, and provides opportunities for sensitive and contemporary reflection on Columbus' voyages. The events over the coming weeks are the culmination of the statewide commemoration and exemplify our goal of celebrating the spirit of discovery, innovation and diversity.

Please join us in celebrating the spirit of discovery, and in beginning a new century of understanding based on lessons learned from Columbus' expeditions.

Sincerely,



Senator Louis P. Bertonazzi, Chairman
Massachusetts Christopher Columbus
Quincentennial Commission

**For more information, call:
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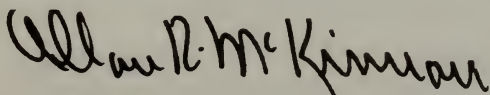
This year marks the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' courageous exploration of the New World. We at the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority (MassPike) are particularly pleased to participate in the festivities surrounding this Quincentennial year.

We celebrate and share Columbus' spirit and foresight in discovery. Much like the valiant explorer's dream of exploration and innovation, the Massachusetts Turnpike began with a visionary idea. An idea born in a time of economic crisis, when decisive action was required to trigger economic growth and move our state toward a strong and stable economy. This new idea for the Commonwealth emerged in 1952 when Governor Paul Dever called for the creation of a super highway linking the Commonwealth's regional economies.

Since that time, MassPike has been faced with many challenges. We strive to meet those challenges on a daily basis. Challenges that include maintaining high levels of safety and service for our patrons. The Massachusetts Turnpike has a long tradition of service as the Commonwealth's "economic lifeline" connecting the state from east to west. We are committed to exploring and improving upon those initiatives that have made our transportation system such a vital link in the Commonwealth's overall transportation network.

We hope you take part in the many multicultural activities planned throughout the state in celebration of Columbus' spirit, the spirit of discovery. We believe this guide will be helpful in assisting you as you explore, experience and enjoy the richness and variety of the events planned by local communities throughout the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Allan R. McKinnon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Allan" and last name "McKinnon" clearly legible.

Allan R. McKinnon
Chairman, MassPike

